

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Clarence I. Lingle was born on November 19, 1913, to George M. and Bertha (Schultz) Lingle, near Colman, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Clarence married Harmina Zwart on February 21, 1931, and to this union two sons were born, Clarence Roy and George, who went on to procreate six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, After completing grade school, Clarence began farming, which was his life-long occupation, and Clarence has always enjoyed fishing, playing cards and playing pool; and,

Whereas, Clarence will observe his 90th Birthday on November 8, 2003, with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 19, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State